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May 21, 2018

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 08, S. 2018

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE (PESO)
OF THE CITY OF BAYBAY, AND APPROPRIATING THE CORRESPONDING FUNDS
THEREOF.**

(Introduced and authored by Sangguniang Panlungsod Member Atty. Ernesto M. Butawan)

PREFATORY STATEMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Baybay gradually rises its strata of competitiveness in delivering effective services to the public;

WHEREAS, in response to the various concerns of its constituents, the city government has created additional positions with corresponding funds and established offices to accommodate more rooms of employment;

WHEREAS, the growth of population eventually leads to more jobseekers that urges the local officials to initiate opportunities that would address employment service facility;

WHEREAS, the creation of Public Employment Service Office (PESO) in this city connects to the national service network and provides a venue for people to explore employment options.

WHEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Atty. Ernesto M. Butawan, and duly seconded by Honorable Arturo Elisa O. Astorga, in consideration of the foregoing premises,

BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY DOES RESOLVE, to enact this Ordinance, in this chamber on May 21, 2018 at Baybay City, Leyte;

ARTICLE I. TITLE

Section 1. This Ordinance shall be known as, "An Ordinance Creating the Public Employment Office (PESO) in the City of Baybay and appropriating the corresponding funds thereof."

ARTICLE II: THE OFFICE

Section 2. The Public Employment Service Office (PESO) shall operate to strengthen and expand the existing employment facilitation service machinery of the local government unit.

ARTICLE III. BUDGET/FUND

Section 1. The City Government of Baybay appropriates funds for the effective operation of the Public Employment Office (PESO) from the General Fund annual budget.


ARTICLE IV. FUNCTIONS.

The Public Employment Service Office (PESO) shall:

1. Encourage employers to submit to the PESO on a regular basis a list of job vacancies in their respective establishments in order to facilitate the exchange of labor market information services to job seekers and employers by providing employment services to job seeker, both for local and overseas employment, and recruitment assistance to employers;
2. Develop and administer testing and evaluation instruments for effective job selection, training and counseling;
3. Provide persons with entrepreneurship qualities access to the various livelihood and self-employment programs offered by both government and non-governmental organizations at the provincial/city/municipal/barangay levels by undertaking referrals for such programs;
4. Undertake employability enhancement trainings/seminar for jobseekers as well as those would like to change career or enhance their employability. This function is presently supervised by TESDA and conducted by other training;
5. Provide employment and occupational counseling, career guidance, mass motivation and values development activities;
6. Conduct pre-employment counseling and orientation to prospective local and overseas workers;
7. Provide reintegration assistance services to returning Filipino migrant workers: and
8. Perform such functions as to willfully carry out the objectives of this Act.

ARTICLE V. SPECIAL SERVICES OF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICES OFFICE (PESO)

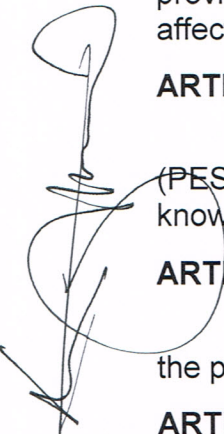
1. Jobs Fairs - these shall be conducted periodically all over the country to bring together in one venue job seekers and employers for immediate matching:

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3. Special Credit Assistance for Placed Overseas Workers - this type of assistance will enable poor but qualified applicants to avail of opportunities for overseas employment;
 4. Special Program for Employment of Students and Out-of-School Youth (SPESOS) - this program shall endeavor to provide employment to deserving students and out-of-school youths and out-of-school youths coming from poor families during summer and/or Christmas vacations as provided for under Republic Act No. 7323 and its implementing rules, to enable them to pursue their education;
 5. Work Appreciation Program (WAP) - this program aims to develop the values of work appreciation and ethics by exposing the young to actual work situations;
 6. Workers Hiring for Infrastructure Projects (WHIP) - this program is in pursuance of Republic Act No. 6685 which requires construction companies, including the Department of Public Works and Highways and contractor for government-funded infrastructure projects, to hire thirty percent (30%) of skilled and fifty percent (50%) of unskilled labor requirements from the areas where the project is constructed/located; and
 7. Other programs/activities developed by DOLE to enhance provision of employment assistance to PESO clients, particularly for special groups of disadvantaged workers such as persons with disabilities (PWDs) and displaced workers.

ARTICLE VI. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared separable and if one or more provisions are held invalid, or unconstitutional, the remainder or any provision hereof not affected, shall remain valid and effective.

ARTICLE VII. SUPPLEMENTARY CLAUSE.

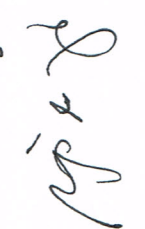


For purposes of its implementation, the creation of the Public Employment Office (PESO) is supplementary in character accredited pursuant to Republic Act No. 8759, otherwise known as the PESO Act of 1999.

ARTICLE VIII. REPEALING CLAUSE

All ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

ARTICLE IX: EFFECTIVITY



This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and after due compliance with all the requirements provided for under R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

Enacted: May 21, 2018

Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Ordinance each to the City




Estela I. Creer, and to all other offices/agencies concerned for their information and appropriate action.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

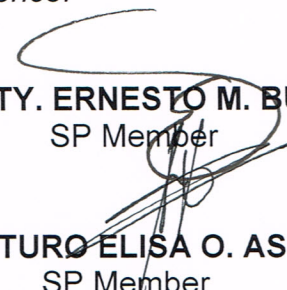
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.



ATTY. VIVAN E. VIDALLON
SP Secretary

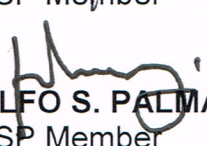
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TO BE DULY ADOPTED:


EDGARDO R. OMPOY
SPM Presiding Officer

With our concurrence:

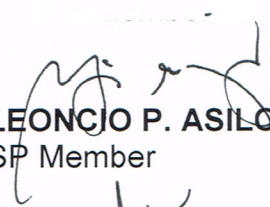

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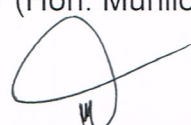

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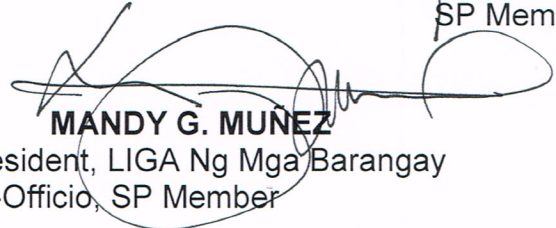

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Ex-Officio, SP Member

Approved by Her Honor: